

CANADIAN FORCE.

123708 C.Q.M.S. R. C. Allday, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during enemy counter-attacks. He grappled with an enemy carrying a flammenwerfer, and after a tremendous struggle took him prisoner with his machine.

81019 C.S.M. A. Andrew, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an assault he personally led his men to the objective, and on reaching it he immediately reconnoitred and consolidated the position in face of heavy fire. The success of the operation was largely due to his personal example, resource, and excellent grasp of the situation.

907929 Pte. A. B. Angus, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as stretcher-bearer during three days' operations, remaining in No Man's Land attending to the wounded at great personal risk. After thirty-six hours on duty, hearing there was still a wounded man in No Man's Land, he took out a party through heavy fire and brought him in.

412175 Pte. A. W. Armitage, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during enemy counter-attacks. Although wounded in the head and later losing an eye, he continued with a bombing party to fight on until the enemy were expelled from a portion of our trench where they had gained a footing.

424315 Pte. F. G. Biles, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a stretcher-bearer. On his own initiative he established a post near the front line, where he collected and dressed the wounded under the heaviest shell and machine-gun fire for a period of thirty-six hours, only ceasing when overcome by complete exhaustion. His indefatigable energy and fearlessness afforded a splendid example of devotion to duty to all his comrades.

602188 L./Sjt. W. Bish, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Observing a small party of the enemy very close to his trench, he went out under intense shell fire with two men and captured six of the party and two machine-guns. He set up the machine-guns in his own trench and used them against the enemy.

75762 Sjt. J. Bishop, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although twice wounded during the attack, he pluckily carried on with his Lewis gun section, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy, and on one occasion rushed out into the open to take a most important message off a runner who had been killed, and returned to the trench with it under heavy rifle fire. The success of the operation was largely due to this prompt and gallant action, and his personal example had a most inspiring effect upon his men.

415212 Pte. J. Boutillier, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while holding a block in front of the final objective. When an officer and twelve other ranks of the enemy advanced up the

communication trench, he left his post and chased the enemy over the open at the double. He threw a bomb, killing the officer and wounding others, and would not desist till he had penetrated about 150 yards in front of our furthest post. He then signalled the enemy's position to the Stokes gun and walked back heedless of sniping.

67751 C.S.M. C. Bragg, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a determined hostile counter-attack he took command of his company and personally drove the enemy out of the trench, inflicting heavy casualties with bomb and bayonet and accounting for several of them himself. Later, when all company runners had become casualties, he volunteered to carry important despatches through intense shell fire, and then returned to his company. His gallantry and total disregard of danger deserve the highest praise.

781761 L./Cpl. F. A. Brown, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When driven back with his section from their final objective he returned to the position, which was swept by machine-gun fire and snipers, in search of his platoon commander. At his second attempt he was severely wounded, but this did not prevent him from again returning until he eventually found his officer, who was dead. He brought back with him a wounded man whom he had found in a shell hole, and a great deal of extremely valuable information. His self-sacrifice and devotion throughout the whole of this operation were a magnificent example to all who witnessed his conduct.

21116 L./Sjt. E. Buckley, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While proceeding to the R.A.P. the Serjt. and one man were killed and four wounded; being then in charge he dressed and cleared all the wounded, reorganised the squads and led them to the aid posts, where he worked for thirty-six hours, handling his men so well that the wounded were evacuated as quickly as they came in. Later, he did excellent work under heavy shell fire, and when two men were wounded was the first with the doctor to go out of the trench and bring them in.

887010 Pte. J. McD. Buick, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in repeatedly carrying despatches through very heavy barrages and refusing to go back though wounded. In the enemy trench he encountered four of the enemy, who put up a strong fight, and killed them all single-handed.

781318 Pte. H. C. Bull, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a stretcher bearer. For twenty-four hours he unceasingly attended to the wounded under intense hostile fire of every description, and when at one moment our advanced troops had been driven back, leaving a number of wounded, he remained behind bandaging the wounded under continuous bomb attacks, and ultimately succeeded in removing them to a place of safety. His devotion to duty deserves the greatest praise.